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 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 5,7-9 and 12-42.

Identification of prior art discussed: Alford, Monnes and Kurokawa.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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